

Michele Foster

Michele Foster recently joined the Organization and Leadership Development group in the Office of Human Capital at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). She is working change management and organizational development for the Center.

Prior to being assigned to this position, Ms. Foster was a change manager at NASA's IEMP Competency Center located in Huntsville, AL. She moved to Huntsville, AL after serving on NASA's Shared Services Center (NSSC) Transition Team and Source Evaluation Board in Washington, D.C. She was asked to support this team after several successes as a leader and supervisor at NASA's Kennedy Space Center (KSC). Her efforts at KSC include implementing a Customer Centered System at KSC, establishing the Center's Customer Assurance and Analysis Office, and championing continual improvement and strategic planning. Two additional highlights of her career include efforts to consolidate the Expendable Launch Vehicle program at KSC and integrating Solid Rocket Booster (SRB) element schedules for the Space Shuttle's boosters at MSFC.

Ms. Foster has received numerous performance awards since joining NASA at KSC in 1991. Her most prized awards are those nominated by her peers and employees including the KSC Center Director's You Make a Difference Award and NASA's prestigious Space Flight Awareness leadership honoree award.

Ms. Foster earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida and her Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the Florida Institute of Technology. Additionally, she has attended various leadership, change management, organizational development, and project management training throughout the USA including Vanderbilt University. With a project management certificate at NASA, Ms. Foster is a member of the American Society of Quality and the Organizational Development Network.

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